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David Woolley
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, DAVID WOOLLEY

WITH MORE TEAMS, more games, more fans and more media exposure, the 1998/99 Ericsson Cup season promises to be the biggest in the history of the league.

The advent of Northern Spirit, located in North Sydney, will see fifteen teams compete around the country. Combine this with a competition of 30 rounds, and the fans will definitely have plenty of football to look forward to.

The season promises to be a cracker and Channel 7's involvement will be the perfect medium to take soccer followers around Australia through the season.

We are not only encouraged by the involvement of commercial television, but also with the current state of Australian soccer. In addition to the continuing success of our National teams and overseas-based Australians, we proudly acknowledge the talent and skill of the players that compete in the Ericsson Cup.

Enhancing the domestic league are the return of players of the calibre of Robbie Slater and Graham Arnold plus the growing influence of the Olyroo and Young Socceroos players in the Ericsson Cup.

I would like to thank Ericsson Australia, support sponsors, the players and clubs, staff and officials, whose support and commitment are instrumental to the continuing growth and success of the Ericsson Cup.

David Woolley
Chief Executive
Soccer Australia

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With the continued support of the media and the new commercialisation of soccer, I am confident that soccer is poised to gain increasing prominence in the Australian sporting calendar.

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Adelaide City



CLUB COLOURS

Home: shirt/shorts/socks:

black&white/black/black

Away: shirt/shorts/socks:

dark green/black/black

Strip supplier: Kappa

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major Sponsor: Fairmont Homes

Other Sponsors: N/A

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Hindmarsh Stadium

Address: Holden Street, Hindmarsh

Telephone: (08)8346-1055

Capacity: 15,000

Seating Capacity: 8,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car Parking: Holden Street (50 spots),

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Nearest Train Station: Bowden Railway

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Train Station Telephone: (08)8217-4111

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Taxi telephone: (08)8211-8888

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MEDIA

Media box: 16 seats

General media seating: 16 seats

Phone lines: 6 lines.

Contact (08)8340 0688

Radio Commentary boxes: 1

Television Commentary boxes: 1

Car Parking: Yes, arranged on

match day

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$8 - \$12

Children: \$2 - \$5 (2-12yo)

Concession: \$8 - \$11

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Hindmarsh Stadium

Opening Hours: Match days

Telephone: (08)8346 1055



Club

LAST YEAR: 5th

YEARS IN NSL:

23rd - 1977 to 1998/99

Honours: Champions -

1986, 1991/92 & 1993/94

Champions (South Div.) -

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Runners up - 1992/93 &

1994/95

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Adelaide Sharks



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: blue & white/blue/blue

Away shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/red

Strip supplier: N/A

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major Sponsor: N/A

Other Sponsors: N/A

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SUPPORTERS CLUB

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Hindmarsh Stadium

Address: Holden Street, Hindmarsh

Telephone: (08)8346-1055

Capacity: 15,000

Seating Capacity: 8,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

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Buses telephone: (08)8287-4777

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Media box: 16 seats

General media seating: 16 seats

Phone lines: 6 lines.

Contact (08)8340-0688

Radio Commentary boxes: 1

Television Commentary boxes: 1

Car Parking: Yes, arranged on match day

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$8 - \$12

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Children: \$2 - \$5 (2-12yo)

Concession: \$8 - \$11

CLUB SHOP

Address: Hindmarsh Stadium

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (08)8346-1055



Club

LAST YEAR: 10th

YEARS IN NSL:

19th - 1977 to 1986,
1989/90, 1991/92 to
1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1978

Cup runners up - 1981
and 1986

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Team Line-Up



Born: 10-2-1970 in Sydney, NSW **Height:** 1.74m **Weight:** 70kg
Signed From: Adelaide City **Position:** Midfield
Representative Honours: NSW, Australia Schoolboys, U-20s, U-23s

Ericsson Cup Details:			
Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1994/95 - 97/98	Adelaide City	101	8
1992/93 - 93/94	Sydney United	53	11
1991/92	Apia Leichhardt	23	8
1990/91	Sydney United	22	3
1989 - 89/90	Blacktown City	75	14

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO John Gibson? A few years ago he was being likened to 1966 World Cup winner Martin Peters. Fittingly, it was Gibson's Sydney United coach, Manfred Schaefer, who made the comparison. Peters - a goalscoring midfielder for West Ham, Tottenham, Norwich City and England - used to arrive late in the penalty box and score a vital goal or two. During the 1992/93 season, Gibson was earning plenty of plaudits due to his late runs and midfield goals. It was then that Schaefer made his Gibson-is-Martin Peters comment. Schaefer and Gibson are back working together for the third time. Schaefer, the Sharks' new boss, also coached Gibson at Apia Leichhardt. The former Marjouni Fairfield mentor wants Gibson to create and score goals. "Manfred did ask me before I signed with Adelaide Sharks if I had forgotten how to score goals," says the son of South African parents, Chad, his younger brother, is with Marconi. "I was becoming disoriented at Adelaide

City and even though I've got no regrets with what I have done in my career. I would like to put myself back on the map." Expect to see a free-spirited Gibson, who had brief trials at English sides QPR and Tottenham in the mid-80s, in a more attacking role.

The Sharks' 19th season in the National Soccer League sees Gibson citing a top-six spot, adding: "Talk is cheap but we are quietly confident and Manfred has got the players in top condition."

The Australian soccer stalwart is just 26 games away from playing his 300th in the Ericsson Cup. An achievement, barring injury, he should complete towards the end of the 1998/99 campaign.

Only 28, the diminutive midfielder could, in fact or five seasons, pass the all-time Ericsson Cup record of games played. Serg Melta holds the record with 445 NSL appearances.

Championship Tip:
Adelaide Sharks

Star Player Tip:
Hamilton Thorp

<p>LAST YEAR: 10th</p> <p>YEARS IN NSL:</p> <p>19th - 1977 to 1986, 1989/90, 1991/92 to 1998/99</p> <p>HONOURS:</p> <p>Champions - 1978</p> <p>Cup runners up - 1981 and 1986</p>	<p>Finalists - 1978, 1992/93 and 1995/96</p> <p>GAMES RECORD:</p> <p>Graham Honeyman (239)</p> <p>GOALS RECORD:</p> <p>Graham Honeyman (36)</p> <p>REC GLS IN SEAS:</p> <p>Jim Tsekini (15) in</p>	<p>1995/96</p> <p>RECORD WIN:</p> <p>7-0 v Sunshine G.Cross (League) in 1984</p> <p>RECORD DEFEAT:</p> <p>0-7 v Sydney City (League) in 1980 and v Wollongong City (League) in 1989/90</p>
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Develop. Richie Alagich	08 8340 9588	
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Man/Coach Manfred Schaefer	08 8351 9866	

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Brisbane Strikers



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Away: shirt/shorts/socks: Green/green/white

Strip supplier: Uhlsport

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Major sponsor: Hyundai

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Work: (07)3252-5327

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Suncorp Stadium

Address: Castlemaine Street, Milton

Telephone: (07)3876-6511

Capacity: 40,000

Seating Capacity: 25,500

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 240 spaces, cost \$5

Nearest train station: Milton Station, 5 minute walk from stadium

Nearest taxi rank: Castlemaine Street

Taxi telephone: (07)13-1924

Nearest bus stop: Castlemaine Street (outside stadium).

MEDIA

Media box: 15 seats

General media seating: 26 seats

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact (07)7826-6511

Radio Commentary boxes: 7

Television Commentary Boxes: 2

Car parking: 3 spaces

Team Line-Up

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ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12

Children: \$4 (U-16)

Concession: \$6

Family: \$25

Junior Striker: \$2



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8th - 1991/92 to 1998/99

HONOURS

Champions - 1996/97

Finalists - 1995/96 and 1996/97

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Team Line-Up



Ericsson Cup Details:

Championship Tip:
Brisbane Strikers
Star Player Tip:
Paul Trimmoli

RECORD WIN
 In Adelaide City
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RECORD DEFEAT
 In Adelaide City
 (League) in 1995/96

Work Tel. Mobile

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Gen. Mgr.	Ray Evans	07 3252 5327	
Develop.	Andrew Harper	07 3252 5327	0411 405 545
Mktg.	Deryn Humphries	07 3252 5327	0413 085 559
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Man/Coach	John Kosmina	07 3252 5327	



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Carlton S.C.



CLUB COLOURS

Home: shirt/shorts/socks: Navy blue/white/navy blue
Away: shirt/shorts/socks: white/navy blue/white

Strip supplier: Nike

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major Sponsor: Parmalat
Other Sponsors: Coffex, Nike

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SUPPORTERS CLUB

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Optus Oval
Address: Royal Parade, Parkville
Telephone: (03)9387-1400
Capacity: 20,000
Seating Capacity: 20,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car Parking: 2,000 spaces, cost \$4
Nearest Train Station: Royal Park, 4 minutes walk from stadium
Nearest Tram Station: Tram No.18/19/20 (outside stadium)
Nearest Taxi Rank: Sydney Road, Parkville
Taxi telephone: (03)13-1008
Nearest Bus Stop: Royal Parade (outside stadium).

MEDIA

Media box: Yes, 30 seats
General media seating: as required
Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact (03)9387-1400.
Radio Commentary boxes: 6
Television Commentary boxes: 3
Car Parking: Yes (as per public)
ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)
Adult: \$14

Team Line-Up

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Children: \$6 (8-16yo)

Concession: \$6

CLUB SHOP

Address: Optus Oval
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 11am - 5pm
Telephone: (03)9389-6288



LAST YEAR:

2nd

YEARS IN NSL:

2nd - 1997/98 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Runners up - 1997/98
Finalists - 1997/98

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Team Line-Up



Player Profile Vince Grella

Born: 5-10-1979 in Dandenong **Height:** 1.83m **Weight:** 76kg
Signed From: Canberra Cosmos **Position:** Central midfie d
Representative Honours: VIC, Australia U-20s, U-23s

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1997/98	Carlton SC	22	1
1998/99	Canberra Cosmos	14	1

THEY MAY HAVE missed out on lucrative soccer careers but Pasquale and David Grela should not underestimate the influence they have had on Australia's elite women's football.

Vince Sobers—a key member of the Young Soccer and Ultras teams—is thankful his two older brothers have guided him clear of the murky waters that threaten a young star's path to full-time football.

"They both warned me," says Rogers, "and I was a 19-year-old midfielder."

* The advice had come from someone
else then I wouldn't have listened - they
showed me the way. It was the little
things they said that made the
difference.

"Paddy also was a good player but he fractured his patella and put on 10kg and became a bit of a party boy."

Watching his brothers miss the boat has made Vince - christened Vincenzo by his Italian-born parents - determined to grab every chance that came his way.

During a patchy 87/88 campaign, a knee injury kept him out of Canberra's Grand Final loss to South Melbourne. He saw the ex-Canberra midfielder play various roles for debut coach Eddie Stoney.

"I couldn't say anything to Eddie because I had no runs on the board."

Grella could form a formidable partnership with new Carlton signing Andrew Marth. The ex-Melbourne Knights hardman is a two-time Ericsson Cup champion and a former soccer pro.

Many argue that top-flight Austria star selection should come sooner rather than later and would prove to be the final litmus test for a player who has a concerted effort of weeks and months monitoring his form.

Watching Crona play, you get the impression that he's styled his game on Brazilian World Cup skipper Dunga.

"I am comfortable in the middle of the park. I like the middle anchor role."

A wise lead on young shoulders?

"I am a good listener and I watch a lot of football - I learn from others' mistakes. That's one of my strengths."

So what would Grella—who has had the fortune to part from his brothers in bonds—offer young players seeking his advice?

"Enjoy what you do and be patient."

Club History

LAST YEAR:

2nd
YEARS IN NSL:
2nd 1997/98 to
1998/99

NOVELS:

Runners up - 1997/98
Finalists - 1997/98

GAMES RECORD:

Dean Anastasiadis and
Andy Vlahos (30)

GOALS RECORD:

Andy Vlahos (13)

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Andy Vlahos (13) in 1997/98

RECORD WIN:

5-0 v South Melbourne
(League) in 1997/98

RECORD DEFEAT:

1-3 v Wo longong City
(League) in 1997/98

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Canberra Cosmos



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/red
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Yellow/blue/blue
Strip supporter: Admiral

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Novell
Other sponsors: Total Care

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

contact club

SUPPORTERS CLUB

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Telephone: (02)6209-3066

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Bruce Stadium
Address: Batty Street, Canberra
Telephone: (02)6253 2111
Capacity: Under renovations, contact club
Seating Capacity: under renovations,

contact club

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: adjacent to stadium
Nearest taxi rank: outside stadium
Taxi telephone: 13-2227
Nearest bus stop: outside stadium
Buses telephone: (02)6203-3600

MEDIA

Media box: contact club
General media seating: contact club
Phone lines: contact club
Radio Commentary boxes: contact club
Television Commentary Boxes: contact club
Car parking: contact club

ADMISSION PRICES (Subject to change)

Adult: \$10

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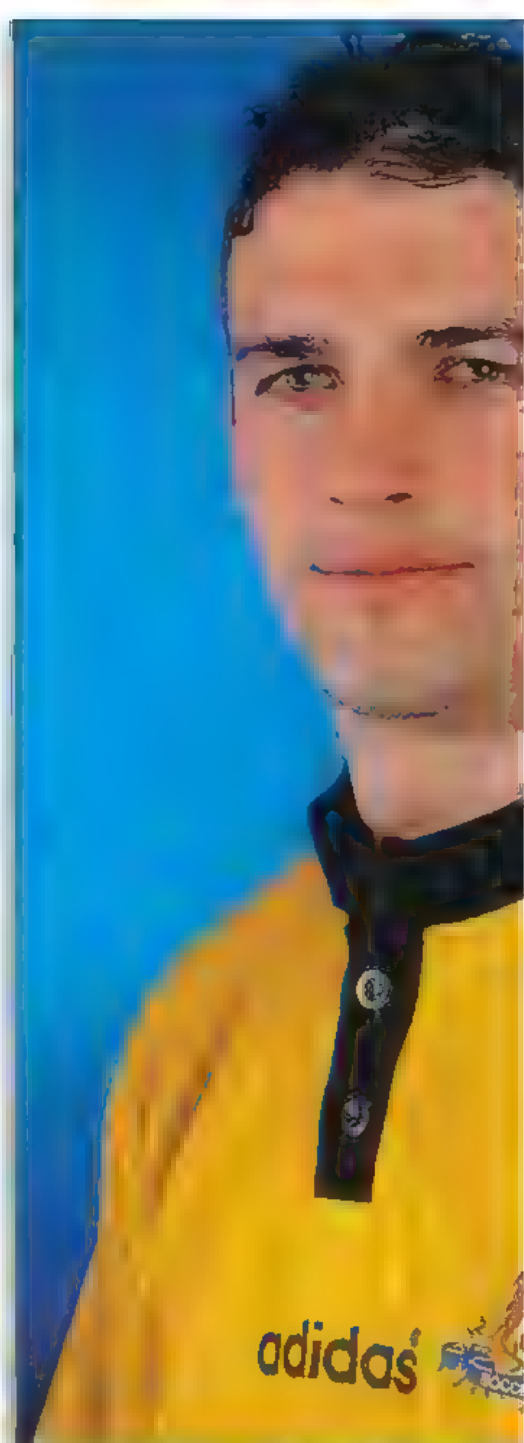
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Children: \$2 (Under-12)

Concession: \$5

CLUB SHOP

Address: Bruce Stadium
Opening hours: Match days
Telephone: (02)6281-7981



LAST YEAR:

14th

YEARS IN ASL:

4th - 1995/96 to

1998/99

HONOURS:

Nil

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Novell

Team Line-Up



Born: 12-2-1978 in Canberra **Height:** 1.91m **Weight:** 88kg
Signed From: Sydney Olympic **Position:** Central Midfield
Representative Honours: Australia U-20s, U-23s

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1997/98	Canberra Cosmos	15	2
1995/96 - 96/97	Sydney Olympic	23	

JOACHES RON SMITH David Ratcliffe
David Mitchell Branka, Anna Rade
Ruslan Schevchuk and Eda Sanchez
Tafelberg Jung is common. They also
taught for 20 years.

Zhuang praised their efforts, then focused on strengthening the national football team.

"He's the best ever. Any position he could do and have about. He could talk underwater."

veteran Cosmos coach Rasel also gets

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It's a day after, perhaps, am still at

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Zelik's versatility also appears to be obvious as he ended a loan move into the central midfield role for the national cup team. This has given Zelik a new lease of life.

injury-plagued career has made the 1996/99 Ericsson Cup season a "make or break" campaign for the left-back skipper.

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"I have been preaching the Cosmos bible to a lot of the Uvros players this year."

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. S. M. 7

his Brucsson cap let other Sym's
 jump, he was "warmed" Expecting his
 because of his "bait" and help. Men
 to keep off the crushing in cities and
 raised by team-mates.

*My expectations this season are high.

and I have set my self down for the

the best player in the league I want to see how far I can push myself."

He's just as confident about the support Carberry can obtain if he's an MP.

"I've been in the pipeline
guaranteed to get a new word for
the word, but, my home banner
from my own mind can't"

Zeale rates Paul Trimbur as his most difficult opponent and is amazed when

do not mention Ned his famous
globetrotting Soccer brother now in
Germany with 1860 Munich

But I say she has been mentioning my brother* Ivan says at the end of the interview.

15. Ivan finally escaped his brother's shadow.

Club History

LAST YEAR:	GAMES RECORD:	RECORD WIN:
14th	Paul Dee (73)	8-1 v Sydney Olympic (League) in 1997/98
YEARS IN NSL:	GOALS RECORD:	RECORD DEFEAT:
4th - 1995/96 to 1998/99	Paul Wade and Peter Buljan - 12	0-8 v Wollongong City (League) in 1997/98
HONOURS:	BEST GOALS IN SEAS:	
Nil	Paul Wade (11) in 1995/96	

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman Ian Knop	02 9258 2393	
Deputy Chairman Steve Doszpot	02 6282 8777	
Gen. Manager Denis Glavinic	02 6281 7981	
Man/Coach Rene Rasic	02 6281 7981	

en: \$2 (Under-12)
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 one: (02)6281-7981

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Gippsland Falcons



CLUB COLOURS

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Away shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/white

Strip supplier: Covo Sports

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A

Other sponsors: Mobil GPG,

Ten Victoria, 3GG

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Damian Tripodi

Mobile: 019 423 115

After Hours: (03)5174 8742

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: c/- Gippsland Falcons

Telephone: (03)5134 5529

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Falcons Park

Address: Crinigan Road, Morwell

Telephone: (03)5134-5529

Capacity: 12,000

Seating Capacity: 8,500

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,000 spaces at no cost

Nearest train station: Morwell Railway

Station, 30 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone: (03)5133 7555

Nearest taxi rank: Morwell CBD

Taxi telephone: (03)5134-4772

Nearest bus stop: Crinigan Road (outside stadium).

Buses telephone: (03)5134-2055

MEDIA

Media box: 12 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact

(03)5134-5529

Radio Commentary boxes: 1

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$10

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Children: \$3 (5-16yo)

Concession: \$6

CLUB SHOP

Address: Falcons Park

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (03)5134-5529



PAST YEAR: 11th

1992/93 to

1998/99

HONOURS:

Finalists - 1994/95

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Team Line-Up



Born: 23-10-1978 in New Zealand **Height:** 1.71m **Weight:** 88kg
Signed From: Bathurst **Position:** Midfield/forward
Representative Honours: Australia U-23s

Present Day Benefit

Season(s)	Club
1996/97	Gippsland Falcons

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work and involved so many
journalists
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selected for the Australian Under-23
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"I am not used to defending but that's
a part of the game I must learn," he
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number of Ericsson Cup team
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for the blenched-haired Urovo
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the club since
encourage
and I love the
Championship
Northern Spirit

Club History

LAST YEAR: 11th
YEARS IN NSL:
7th - 1992/93 to
1998/99
HONOURS:
Finalists - 1994/95
GAMES RECORD:
Claudio Canosa (113)

GOALS RECORD:
John Markovski (20)
REC GLS IN SEAS:
John Markovski (11) in
1993/94
RECORD WIN:
5-1 v Brisbane (League)
in 1994/95 and

RECORD DEFEAT:
0-5 v Canberra Cosmos
(League) 'n 1995/96
and v Adelaide City
(League) n 1995/96

Club Contacts

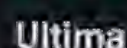
	Work Tel.	Mobile
President Fred Di Sipio	03 5134 5529	048 513 424
Secretary Paul Burns	03 5177 2020	018 494 683
Gen. Mgr. Mark Brady	03 5134 5529	0419 116 863
Exc.Assist. Lynnette Mullen	03 5134 5529	
Sponsorship Mike Answerth	03 5134 5529	
Media Off. Damien Tripodi	03 5174 7345	
Man/Coach Stuart Munro	03 5134 5529	015 810 376



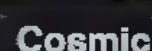
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- suitable for natural surfaces and astro turf



Marconi Fairfield



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Sky blue/sky blue/white

Away shirt/shorts/socks: White/white/green

Strip supplier: Asics

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Brescia Furniture

Other sponsors: 2WS

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Ross Musso

Mobile: 0411 624 242

Work: (02)9823-2222

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Frank Arruzza

Telephone: (02)9823-2222

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Marconi Stadium

Address: Marconi Plaza, Bossley Park

Telephone: (02)9823-7209

Capacity: 12,500

Seating Capacity: 6,032

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 2,500 spaces at no cost

Nearest train station: Fairfield Station

(transport required to/from station)

Nearest taxi rank: Club Marconi

Taxi telephone: (02)13 1017 or

(02)13-2788

Nearest bus stop: Prinevale Road

Buses telephone: (02)9890 0000

MEDIA

Media box: 15 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact

(02)9823-2222

Radio Commentary boxes: 2

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12

Children: \$3.50 (12-16yo)

Concession: \$7.50

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Club Marconi

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 1pm - 10pm,

Sat/Sun 3pm - 12am

Telephone: (02)9823-2222



LAST YEAR: 3rd

YEARS IN NSL

23rd - 1977 to 1998/99

TROPHIES

Champions - 1979, 1983, 1989 and 1992/93

Runners up - 1977, 1989/90 and 1995/96

Runners up (North Div) - 1985

Minor premiers - 1989, 1989/90 and 1995/96



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Team Line-Up



Ericsson Cup Details:

DOMINIC LONGO IS not as big as he should be. Going through the editor highlights of Australia's greatest soccer accomplishments in the last six years Longo's name is best remembered as one of the Barcelona heroes during the Olympic fourth placing at the 1992 Olympic Games.

After the Games, Longo, then 21, headed for Belgium and Cercle Brugge. His career was ready to take off. Or so it seemed.

Six years later, with a handful of Australian "A" caps to his name and a place in the Marconi first team, 28-year-old Longo says he has "no regrets."

The affable defender is not bitter about his Socceroo exile and his overseas departure.

"Different coaches have different ideas. But after the '92 Olympics I did think I would get a better run (in the Socceroo team)."

Now, the part-time university student is pumped up for Marconi's bid for a championship trophy. Longo talks effusively about Frank Farina, Marconi's ex-striker and one-time Socceroo star.

"You've got to be a mullon thing to be a modern coach. That's why he's going to be good," says Longo.

'Frank's got a lot of ideas, different methods and he knows there is always another way to make players fair - he's smart.'

Something tells you that the Tasmanian-born Maroon star will not be a soccer journeyman, trying his wiles in his late 30s and then joining the coaching ranks.

The hard man image is not something Longo feels is justified. The 1996/97 season saw Longo notch seven yellow and two red cards. Last season he improved, suspended for just two matches.

"Nowadays you can't go over the top like you could 10 years ago and get away with it. I hope I'm respected for being a hard player and a fair one."

Championship Tip:

Marconi Fairfield

Star Player Tip

Brett Emerson

Club History

LAST YEAR: 3rd	Cup winners – 1980	TOTALS RECORD:
YEARS IN NSL:	Cup runners up - 1977, 1991/92	Mark Jankovic (95)
23rd - 1977 to 1998/99		REC GLS IN SEAS:
	Top 4 Cup runners up - 1978	Zlatko Nastevski (20)
	Finalists - 1978, 1979, 1980,	In 1989
Champions - 1979, 1988, 1989	1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,	RECORD WIN:
and 1992/93	1989, 1989/90, 1990/91	9-0 v Blacktown (League)
Runners up - 1977, 1989/90	1992/93, 1993/94, 1995/96,	4th 1980
and 1995/96	1996/97 and 1997/98	RECORD DEFEAT:
Runners up (North Div.) - 1985	CAREER RECORD:	0-6 v Melbourne Knights
Minor premiers - 1989, 1989/90	Tommy McCulloch (246)	(League) in 1990/91
and 1995/96		

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman Frank Baroni	02 9823 2222	018 231 275
President Tony Labbozzetta	02 9823 2222	0418 410 774
Gen. Mgr. Frank Labbozzetta	02 9823 2222	0411 622 544
Mktg. Ross Musso	02 9823 2222	0411 624 242
Admin. Gabriella Genovese	02 9823 2222	
Develop. Brendan Renaud	02 9823 2222	0413 741 781
Media Off. Ross Musso	02 9823 2222	0411 624 242
Man./Coach Frank Farina	02 9823 2222	0412 968 219



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Melbourne Knights



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/white/blue

Away shirt/shorts/socks: Gold/gold/gold

Strip supplier: Covo Sports

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Prime Life Corporation

Other sponsors: CSR, JZ Lee, Tooheys,

Pacific Textiles, Covo Sports

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Peter Brettell

Mobile: 0418 339 836

Work: (03)9699-4188

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Tom Babic

Telephone: (03)9312-3584

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Knights Stadium

Address: Lot 2, Somers St, North Sunshine

Telephone: (03)9312-3584

Capacity: 15,000

Seating Capacity: 4,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,200 spaces cost \$3

Nearest train station: Sunshine and Glenferrie Stations

Train station telephone: (03)9619

5405/(03)9610 8567

Nearest taxi rank: at above train stations

Taxi telephone: (03)9689-1194

Nearest bus stop: Northumberland Road, McIntyre Road

Buses telephone: (03)9311-3407

MEDIA

Media box: Yes, 10 seats

General media seating: Yes, as required

Phone lines: installed as required. Contact 0418 381 626.

Radio Commentary boxes: 2

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12 Children: \$3 (12-16yo).

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Under-12 free Concession: \$6

CLUB SHOP

Address: Knights Stadium

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am 5pm and match days

Telephone: (03)9312-3584



Club

LAST YEAR: 7th

BY APPOINTMENT

16th - 1984 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions 1994/95 and

1995/96

Runners up - 1990/91,

1991/92 and 1993/94

Minor premiers - 1990/91,

1991/92, 1993/94 and

1994/95

Player Management

Australia's most successful team of the 90's are proudly supported by:
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Team Line-Up



Born 12/10/1977	Height 5'00"	Weight 150
Signed From University of South Carolina	Year of Sport 1st	Position LB
Representative Honor		

Season Cup Details

Percentage	Club	Age	Gender
100%	100%	100%	100%

○ **Implications for the future:**

Club History

LAST YEAR: 7th
YEARS IN NSL:
16th 1984 to 1998/99
HONOURS:
Champions 1994/95 and
1995/96
Runners up 1940/41
1991/92 and 1993/94
Minor premiers 1990/91,
1991/92 1993/94 and

1994/95
 Cup winners 1994/95
 Cup runners up - 1984
 Finals - 1984, 1985,
 1989, 1989/90 1990/91
 1991/92 1993/94,
 1994/95, 1995/96 and
 1996/97

GAMES RECORD:
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GOALS RECORD:
Ivar Kjeio 55;
REC GLS IN SEAS:
Mark Viduka 18 in 1994/95
RECORD WIN:
8-1 v Warrington Mac
League in 1990/91
RECORD DEFEAT:
0-6 v Adelaide City League
in 1990/91

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman David Galbally QC	03 9608 7222	
Gen. Manager Tania De Marchi	03 9311 3564	
Marketing Peter Brettell	03 9699 4188	0418 339 836
Media Off. Peter Brette	03 9699 4188	0418 339 836
Narr/Coach Vid Horvat	03 9312 3504	

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Contact: Account Executive
Peter Brettell (03) 9699 4188



Ericsson Cup *Fixture*

1998/99 DRAW	Adelaide City	Adelaide Sharks	Brisbane Strikers	Canberra Cosmos	Carlton SC	Gippsland Falcons	Marconi Fairfield	Melbourne Knights	Newcastle Breakers	Northern Spirit	Perth Glory	South Melbourne	Sydney Olympic	Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves	Bye
Adelaide City		Rd 27	Rd 7	Rd 9	Rd 2	Rd 11	Rd 29	Rd 20	Rd 13	Rd 23	Rd 16	Rd 25	Rd 15	Rd 19	Rd 4	Rd 5
Adelaide Sharks	Rd 12		Rd 14	Rd 1	Rd 18	Rd 3	Rd 6	Rd 10	Rd 22	Rd 28	Rd 8	Rd 17	Rd 24	Rd 30	Rd 26	Rd 21

1998/1999

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Ericsson Cup Fixture

1998/1999 Ericsson Cup Fixture

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Adelaide City	Rd 12	Rd 27	Rd 7	Rd 9	Rd 2	Rd 11	Rd 29	Rd 20	Rd 13	Rd 23	Rd 16	Rd 25	Rd 15	Rd 19	Rd 4	Rd 5
Adelaide Sharks	Rd 12	Rd 14	Rd 1	Rd 18	Rd 1	Rd 3	Rd 6	Rd 10	Rd 22	Rd 28	Rd 8	Rd 17	Rd 24	Rd 30	Rd 26	Rd 21
Brisbane Strikers	Rd 24	Rd 29	Rd 11	Rd 21	Rd 13	Rd 15	Rd 16	Rd 5	Rd 2	Rd 8	Rd 20	Rd 27	Rd 2	Rd 25	Rd 6	Rd 9
Canberra Cosmos	Rd 18	Rd 16	Rd 26	Rd 5	Rd 15	Rd 20	Rd 24	Rd 30	Rd 25	Rd 25	Rd 22	Rd 29	Rd 4	Rd 12	Rd 8	Rd 13
Carlton SC	Rd 17	Rd 9	Rd 4	Rd 23	Rd 19	Rd 11	Rd 22	Rd 18	Rd 4	Rd 12	Rd 24	Rd 7	Rd 27	Rd 5	Rd 16	Rd 29
Gippsland Falcons	Rd 26	Rd 20	Rd 28	Rd 30	Rd 8	Rd 22	Rd 4	Rd 12	Rd 7	Rd 15	Rd 10	Rd 21	Rd 6	Rd 14	Rd 10	Rd 17
Marconi Fairfield	Rd 14	Rd 23	Rd 1	Rd 3	Rd 26	Rd 5	Rd 27	Rd 12	Rd 11	Rd 15	Rd 10	Rd 19	Rd 18	Rd 17	Rd 28	Rd 19
Melbourne Knights	Rd 3	Rd 25	Rd 22	Rd 7	Rd 15	Rd 9	Rd 27	Rd 11	Rd 11	Rd 4	Rd 29	Rd 19	Rd 13	Rd 23	Rd 17	Rd 1
Newcastle Breakers	Rd 28	Rd 5	Rd 30	Rd 17	Rd 10	Rd 21	Rd 24	Rd 26	Rd 29	Rd 14	Rd 18	Rd 3	Rd 8	Rd 1	Rd 12	Rd 23
Northern Spirit	Rd 6	Rd 13	Rd 19	Rd 10	Rd 3	Rd 27	Rd 30	Rd 21	Rd 29	Rd 17	Rd 2	Rd 11	Rd 16	Rd 9	Rd 22	Rd 7
Perth Glory	Rd 1	Rd 19	Rd 3	Rd 5	Rd 28	Rd 7	Rd 25	Rd 14	Rd 9	Rd 17	Rd 6	Rd 23	Rd 11	Rd 21	Rd 30	Rd 27
South Melbourne	Rd 10	Rd 2	Rd 12	Rd 14	Rd 24	Rd 16	Rd 4	Rd 8	Rd 20	Rd 26	Rd 5	Rd 22	Rd 22	Rd 28	Rd 18	Rd 30
Sydney Olympic	Rd 30	Rd 7	Rd 17	Rd 21	Rd 12	Rd 23	Rd 9	Rd 28	Rd 19	Rd 1	Rd 26	Rd 5	Rd 3	Rd 3	Rd 14	Rd 25
Sydney United	Rd 8	Rd 15	Rd 10	Rd 27	Rd 22	Rd 29	Rd 2	Rd 6	Rd 16	Rd 18	Rd 4	Rd 13	Rd 20	Rd 7	Rd 24	Rd 11
Wollongong Wolves	Rd 21	Rd 11	Rd 23	Rd 19	Rd 1	Rd 25	Rd 13	Rd 2	Rd 27	Rd 5	Rd 15	Rd 9	Rd 29	Rd 7	Rd 20	Rd 3
Bye	Rd 22	Rd 4	Rd 18	Rd 28	Rd 14	Rd 2	Rd 8	Rd 16	Rd 6	Rd 24	Rd 12	Rd 15	Rd 10	Rd 26	Rd 20	Rd 3

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Newcastle Breakers



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Blue/blue/blue
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Yellow/purple/yellow
Strip supporter.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A
Other sponsors: NBN Television

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Shane Johnson
Mobile: 0412 512 722
Work: (02)4951 2722

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Name: Greg Jones
Telephone: 0418 271 856

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Breakers Stadium
Address: 104 Sandgate Road,
Birmingham Gardens
Telephone: (02)4951-2722
Capacity: 11,000
Seating Capacity: 2,666
Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 400 spaces, cost \$3
Nearest train station: Sandgate Station,
15 minute walk from stadium
Train station telephone: (02)4962-9696
Nearest taxi rank: Nelson Street, Walsend
Taxi telephone: (02)4979-3000
Nearest bus stop: England Street,
Birmingham Gardens
Buses telephone: (02)4961-8933

MEDIA

Media box: 10 seats
General media seating: 8 seats
Phone lines: One. Contact 0412 512 722
Radio Commentary boxes: 2
Television Commentary Boxes: 1
Car parking: 12 spots

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12 - \$14
Children: \$6 (16-18yo)
Concession: \$6

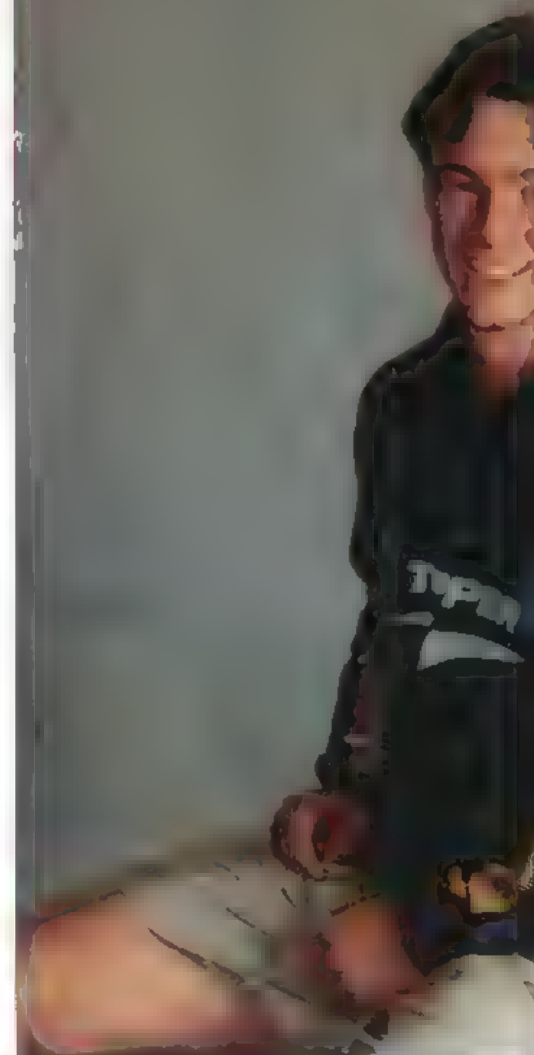
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Grandstand, add \$2

CLUB SHOP

Address: Breakers Stadium
Opening hours: Match days
Telephone: (02) 4951 2722



Club

LAST YEAR: 13th

YEARS IN ASL:

7th - 1991/92 to

1993/94 and 1995/96

to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Cup runners up -

1995/96

Last Season

The FA Premier League
Enjoyed a Weekly Television
Audience of 450 Million.

Why....?

The Quality of the Football

Team Line-Up



Born: 23-7-1979 in Newcastle, NSW **Height:** 1.80m **Weight:** 70kg
Signed From: Juniors **Position:** Goalkeeper
Representative Honours: NNSW, Australia U-20s, U-23s

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1996/97 - 97/98	Newcastle Breakers	200	1

has also had the bonus of having a number of good players who have received advice from veterans Les and Andy and Ray Bianco. Newcastle has now

"If that's what you're going to write then
I'm not going to stop you," Swami labels

RECORD WIN:
7-1 v Nth NSW Lions
(Cup) in 1996/97
RECORD DEFEAT:
0-6 v Melbourne Knights
(League) in 1991/92

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman Bill Collins	02 4951 2122	
Gen. Mgr. Peter Clough	02 4951 2729	0414 798 185
Admin. Helen Deiforce	02 4951 2722	045 006 544
Develop. Lee Starrey	02 4951 2722	0414 706 28
Mktg. Peter Clough	02 4951 2722	0414 798 185
Media Off. Shane Johnson	02 4951 2722	0412 512 722
Man/Coach Lee Starrey	02 4951 2722	0412 066 297

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Why...?

The Quality of the Football

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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: white/white/white

Away shirt/shorts/socks: blue/blue/blue

Strip supplier: Reusch

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A

Other sponsors: North Shore Furniture, Scuderia Volvo, Goodyear, Reusch

Scuderia Volvo, Goodyear, Reusch

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: David Mason

Work: (02)9959 3010

Mobile: 0418 243 195

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: c/- Northern Spirit

Telephone: (02)9460-2187

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: North Sydney Oval

Address: Miller Street, North Sydney

Telephone: (02)9936-8585

Capacity: 20,000

Seating Capacity: 5,570

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: Ridge Street, 150 space, cost \$5

Nearest train station: North Sydney Station, 15 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone: (02)9379-4112

Nearest taxi rank: McLaren Street, North Sydney

Taxi telephone: (02)13 2522

Nearest bus stop: Miller Street (opposite stadium)

Buses telephone: (02)13 1500

MEDIA

Media box: 2 boxes, 8 seats in each

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required.

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$10 - \$18

Children: \$5 - \$10 (12-16yo)

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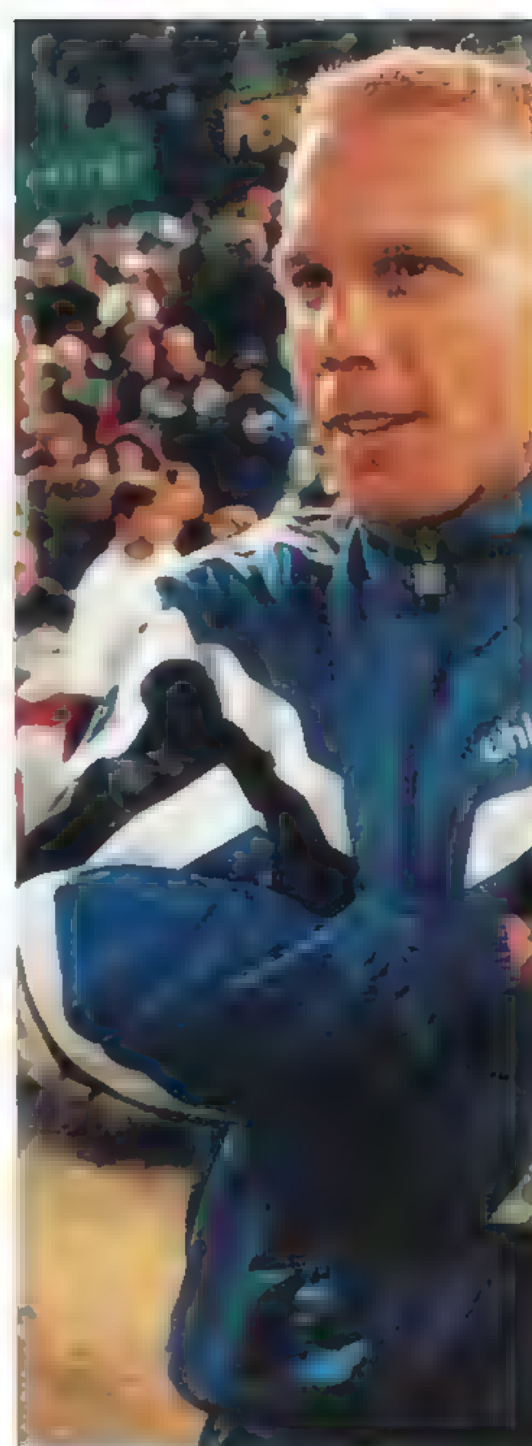
Concession: nil

CLUB SHOP

Address: North Sydney Oval

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (02)9460-2187



Club

LAST YEAR:

Not applicable

YEARS IN NSL:

1st - 1998/99

HONOURS:

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Address: North Sydney Oval
Opening hours: Match days
Phone: (02)9460-2187



Player Profile - Robbie Slater

Born: 22-11-1964 In Ormskirk, England **Height:** 5' 11" **Weight:** 80kg **Signed From:** Wolverhampton (England) **Position:** Central Midfield **Representative Honours:** Australian Senior Team

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1987-89	Sydney United	73	17
1986	Blacktown	19	2
1982-85	St George	98	27

ROBBIE SLATER HAD to be a coach. When the later two ex-Blackburn Rovers, West Ham United, Southampton and Wolverhampton Wanderers midfielder appeared on Foxtel's English Premiership program, he confessed to wanting to prolong his soccer career by becoming a manager of team affairs. Sitting in the Sydney Pay-TV studio with him was Slater's new boss, Graham Arnold. The possible success of Liverpool's joint managers, Gerard Houllier and Roy Evans, was the topic and Slater uttered "If it does work out, it could be good for me - maybe I will be a coach with Arnle (Graham Arnold)." Arnold, as quick as a striker in the six-yard box, replied "Don't go too far." Arnold and Slater return to the National Soccer League after a brief absence in Cup outfit Northern Spirit. The Sydney-based club is hoping to repeat the success of Perth glory, which attracts a record 15,000 fans to a match. Slater makes a head start as Sydney's top scorer, having scored 11 goals in the Soccerous more glamorous attention at World Cup qualification in the '90s. Arnold and Slater could become the new force in Australian soccer.

Slater said "The only way I would have come back for and I suppose Arnle played a big part." Arnold said "Some of us have done well out of the game and if we can put something back into the game, then that would be a great shame." Slater adds "In the future the younger players at Northern Spirit will be looked upon as pioneers for Australian soccer. The game needs professional players in Australia." The squad assembled at Spirit needs little introduction. Packed with players who have already proved themselves at Ericsson Cup level, shaped by players who have done the business overseas Slater, 33, is equally zealous about the set-up at Spirit. "It's like a European club," he says. "At the moment it's a work in progress." Robbie Slater even talks like a coach.

Championship Tip:

Northern Spirit

Star Player Tip:

Gabriel Mendez

Club History

LAST YEAR:

Not applicable

YEARS IN NSL:

1st 1998/99

HONOURS:

Not applicable

GAMES RECORD:

Not applicable

GOALS RECORD:

Not applicable

RECORDS IN SEAS:

Not applicable

RECORD WIN:

Not applicable

RECORD DEFEAT:

Not applicable

Club Contacts

Work Tel. Mobile

President Kathryn Greiner	02 9265 9704
Chairman Remo Nogaroito	02 9360 9055 0418 899 624
Dep. Chairman Emmanuel Zannit	02 9899 6242 014 073 002
Oper. Mgr. Melissa Down	02 9460 2187 0418 965 201
Mktg. Gary Pearce	02 9460 2187 0418 617 499
Media Off. David Mason	02 9959 3014 0418 243 195
Man/Coach Graham Arnold	02 9460 2187 0412 096 749



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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks.

Purple/purple/purple

Away shirt/shorts/socks: black/black/black

Strip supplier: Umbro

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Western QBE

Other sponsors: Chicken Treat, Quit, Harvey

Fresh, Coca Co.a, 96FM, Peters and

Brownes, Driftwood Wines, The Swan

Brewery, Tip Top, Mazda, Ansett Australia,

Bank West, The West Australian

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Roger Lefort

Mobile: 0417 394 785

Work: (08)9383-9911

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Perth Oval

Address: Pier Street, East Perth

Capacity: 18,000

Seating Capacity: 9,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 400 spaces

Nearest train station: Claisebrook

Station, 10 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone:

Nearest taxi rank: Pier Street (outside stadium)

Taxi telephone: (03)5134-4772

Nearest bus stop: Lord Street (outside stadium)

MEDIA

Media box: 22 seats

(reserved in advance)

General media seating: no

Phone lines: Contact (08)9383-9911

Radio Commentary boxes: nil

Television Commentary Boxes: nil

Car parking: Yes, as required

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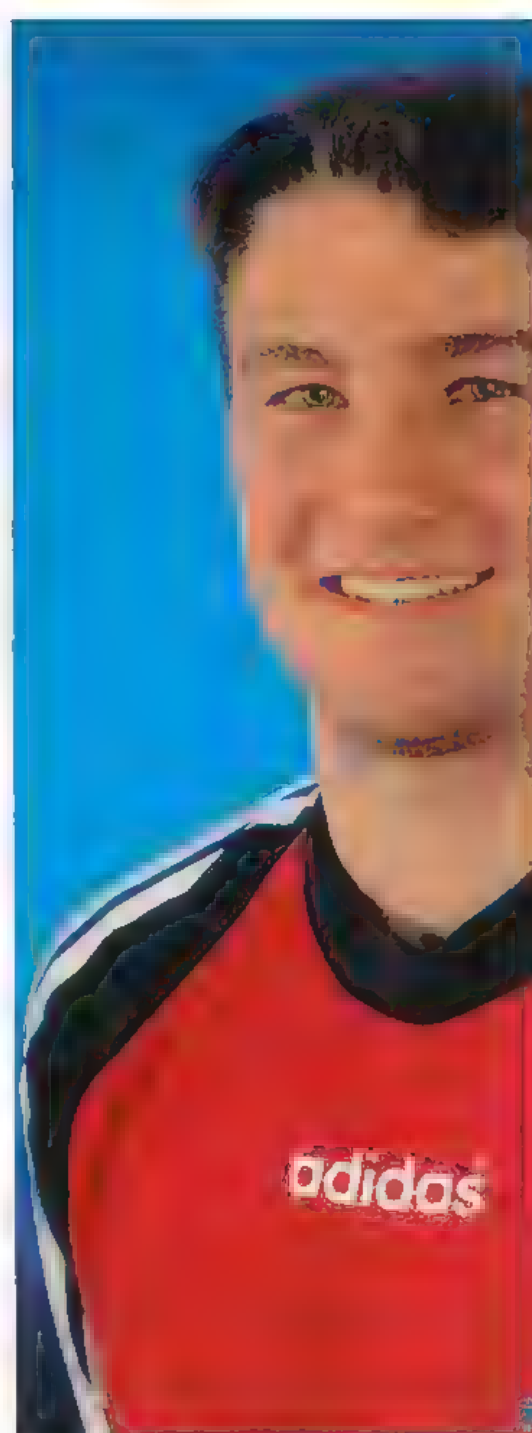
Adult: \$12 - \$15

Children: \$4 (8-16yo)

Concession: \$8

CLUB SHOP

Telephone: (08)9383-9911



Club

LAST YEAR: 8th

YEARS IN NSL:

3rd - 1996/97 to

1998/99

HONOURS:

Nil

GAMES RECORD:

Scott Miller (51)

GOAL

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Player Profile - Danny Milosevic

Born: 26-6-1978 in Carlton, Victoria **Height:** 1.89m **Weight:** 87kg
Signed From: Arminia Bielefeld (Germany) **Position:** Goalkeeper
Representative Honours: Australia U-20s, U-23s

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 96/97	Canberra Cosmos	14	0

EVER SINCE MARK BOSNALL made the big move in English football, there has been a lot of Australian goalkeepers who have followed in his footsteps. But Danny Milosevic is an exception.

The truck-driving 26-year-old returns to the Ericsson Cup after an eventful year in Germany.

"We foreigners have had the greatest role models. Berndt Markhof, Walter and Zeljko Karan have all carved out great careers," says the man who makes the goal at his club.

"My year overseas was a blessing in disguise. It didn't work out perfectly but all the drama makes you stronger. I will be a new set of experiences on a road."

His two-year contract with Perth has a clause allowing him to transfer to a European club.

Milosevic believes one of the reasons why the Aussies have not made the big move in Germany is due to the language barrier.

"If you don't speak German you are left screaming for the ball at training and being quiet during the trips away with the team," says the Glynn governor. However, you will hear no complaints from Milosevic that he did not make a

first team appearance for Arminia Bielefeld.

"After the World Youth Championships (Malaysia 1997) I knew the goal would be my play in one of the top leagues in Europe," Milosevic made his debut as a goalkeeper for Bielefeld.

He is quick to point out that he did not play for the West Australian-based club because of all the frequent-flyer points he will accumulate over the coming season.

"I have been really impressed with the training we have done in the off season. Having coaches of the calibre of Berndt Stange and Mich D'Avary means all the players are learning the latest training methods."

When it comes to the vexed question of a final spot in this season's Ericsson Cup, Milosevic is confident. "If we get a good start then I don't see any reason why we can't be in the final."

Championship Tip:

Northern Spirit

Star Player Tip:

Simon Zosimo

Club History

LAST YEAR: 8th

YEARS IN NSL:

3rd - 1996/97 to

1998/99

HONOURS:

Nil

GAMES RECORD:

Scott Miller (51)

GOALS RECORD:

Bobby Despotovski (22)

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Bobby Despotovski (14)

in 1996/97

RECORD WIN:

6-0 v Canberra Cosmos

(League) in 1996/97

RECORD DEFEAT:

1-4 v Sydney Olympic

(League) v Canberra

Cosmos (League) in

1996/97 and v Adelaide

City (League) in

1997/98

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman Nick Tana	08 9383 9911	0416 926 956
Dep. Chairman Paul Afkas	08 9383 9911	0417 050 746
Gen. Mgr. Roger Lefort	08 9383 9911	0417 394 785
Mktg. Jeff Dennis	08 9383 9911	0417 946 614
Media Off. Roger Lefort	08 9383 9911	0417 394 785
Develop. Mich D'Avary	08 9383 9911	
Coach Bernd Stange	08 9383 9911	



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Away shirt/shorts/socks: White/white/blue & white

Strip supplier: Puma

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Vivianes Collection

Other sponsors: Parthenon Marble, Southern Motors

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Peter Filopoulos

Mobile: 0412 558 881

After Hours: (03)9645 9797

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Helen Dimitrakakis

Telephone: (03)9645-9797

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Bob Jane Stadium

Address: 25 Albert Road Drive, Sth Melb

Telephone: (03)9645-9797

Capacity: 18,000

Seating Capacity: 3,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,000 spaces, cost \$4

Nearest tram station: Albert Road Drive, outside stadium

Train station telephone: (03)9619-2300

Nearest taxi rank: South Melbourne CBD

Taxi telephone: (03)13 1755

MEALS

Media box: 25 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact (03)9645 9797

Radio Commentary boxes: 3

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$15

Children: \$3 (12-16yo), Under-12 free

Concession: \$8

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Club

LAST YEAR: 1st

YEARS IN AFL: 1984

23rd 1977 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1984, 1990/91

and 1997/98

Champions (South Div) -

1984

Runners up - 1981

Minor premiers - 1992/93

and 1997/98

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Strip supplier: Lotto

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A

Other sponsors: Secom, Thai Airlines, Lombardy, UTS

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: David Cooper

Work: (02) 9558 5355

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Belmore Sports Ground

Address: Leylands Parade, Belmore

Telephone: (02)9789-2922

Capacity: 22,000

Seating Capacity: 7,500

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 2,000 adjacent to ground, cost \$2

Nearest train station: Belmore Station, 5 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone: (02)9759-1701

Nearest taxi rank: Belmore Station

Taxi telephone: (02)13-1451

Nearest bus stop: Belmore Station

MEDIA

Media box: 20 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact

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Radio Commentary boxes: 5

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, contact club

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$14

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Children: \$5 (Under-12 free)

Concession: \$9

CLUB SHOP

Address: Belmore Stadium

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (02)9558-5355



Club

LAST YEAR: 9th

YEARS IN NSL:

22nd - 1977 to 1979 and

1981 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1989/90

Champions (North Div) 1984

and 1986

Runners up 1984, 1986 and

1989

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Finalists

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Player Profile - Adem Poric

Born: 22-4-1973 Kensington in London, England **Height:** 5'10"
Weight: 82kg **Signed From:** Notts County (England) **Position:** Midfield **Representative Honours:** NSW, Australia U-20s

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1998/90 - 90/91	St George	11	1

ADEM PORIC is described in the UK's authoritative Footballers' Profile as a "stocky midfielder showing himself to be fully committed, especially in the tackle."

For those of us who missed out on Adem Poric's 990 minutes of action at the turn of the last introduction, we have to do.

The forgotten man of Australian soccer, out St. George (coached by Frank Arncliffe, now at Olympic as technical director) and was signed by the then Sheffield Wednesday manager Trevor Francis.

Seven years later, Poric is back playing soccer, this time with cash-driven Sydney Olympic.

I took a drive out to Poric's abode, a small unit in Belmore. He has no wheels due to a car crash but Poric is happy to talk about football.

"When I left Australia I was earning \$70 to \$80 per week. I remember thinking how rich I was," says the ex-Australian Under-20 representative.

Poric, during the 1997/98 season, had a stint with Notts County who gained promotion to the English Second Division. He also had a spell with Southend under former Liverpool star Ronnie Whelan.

A Sheffield Wednesday, London-born Poric managed only a total of thirty appearances for the Yorkshire club.

Poric played under Francis, Ron Atkinson and David Pleat. He returned to Australia in June, 1998.

Brisbane Strikers coach Frank Farina, before he went to Marconi Fairfield, was the favourite to sign the out-of-contract player.

"Frank was overseas when I returned to Australia and I ended up talking to Branko Culina. The list of players he was signing impressed me."

Poric's sense of humour is endless. What would he be if he wasn't a professional footballer? Unemployed? When quizzed, if there's one question he has never been asked by a journalist, he retorts, "Yeah, would you like \$50 for your time?"

Without asking, he then recounts times spent on team buses with former captain made at Wednesday, Steve Nouri. Unfortunately, for ill-defined reasons, these stories, which are the property of Mr. Poric, suffice to say, Mr. Nouri likes to drink, and sing, and sing, and sing.

Championship Tip:

Sydney Olympic

Star Player Tip:

Branko Culina

Club History

LAST YEAR: 9th

YEARS IN NSL:

22nd - 1977 to 1979 and 1981 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1989/90
 Champions (North Div) - 1984 and 1986
 Runners up - 1984, 1986 and 1989

Cup winners - 1983 and 1985

Cup runners up - 1989 and 1989/90

Finalists - 1984, 1985, 1986

1988, 1989, 1989/90,

1991/92, 1993/94 and

1995/96

GAMES RECORD:

Gary Meier (296)

GOALS RECORD:

Marshall Soper (45)

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Kris Trajanovski (19) in 1995/96

RECENT WIN:

6-0 v Apia Leichhardt (Cup) in 1986

RECORD DEFEAT:

1-8 v Canberra Cosmos (League) in 1997/98

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
President Nick Politis	02 9931 5000	
Gen. Mgr. Frank Martin	02 9558 5355	0417 220 078
Develop. Off. Peter Iskeris	02 9558 5355	0414 660 838
Mktg. Tony Rallis	02 9558 5355	0417 245 945
Media Off. David Cooper	02 9558 5355	
Man/Coach Branko Culina	02 9558 5355	0413 070 720

Children \$5 (Under-12 free)

Session: \$9

SYDNEY

Address: Belmore Stadium

Opening hours: Match days

Phone: (02)9558 5355

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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/white/blue
Away shirt/shorts/socks: black/black/black
Strip supplier: Puma

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A
Other sponsors: McGrath Holden, BBX

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Rozzanna Bozabal an
Mobile: 0412 500 015
Work: (02)9823-6413

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Parramatta Stadium
Address: O'Connell Street, Parramatta
Telephone: (02)9683-5755
Capacity: 30,000
Seating Capacity: 16,000
Wheelchair Access: Yes
Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: Parramatta Swimming Centre,
O'Connell Street, 200 spaces at no cost
Nearest train station: Parramatta Station,
20 minute walk from stadium
Train station telephone: (02)9848-9249
Nearest taxi rank: Parramatta Station
Taxi telephone: (02)13-1017
Nearest bus stop: Church Street, Victoria Rd
Buses telephone: (02)9683-2877

MEDIA

Media box: no
General media seating: 18 seats
Phone lines: installed as required. Contact
Telstra.
Radio Commentary boxes: 4
Television Commentary Boxes: 2
Car parking: contact club

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Parramatta Stadium
Opening hours: Match days
Telephone: (02)9823-6413



Club

LAST YEAR:

6th Cup v

16th - 1984 to 1998/99 1987

1994

Runners up - 1988 and 1996

1996/97

Minor premiers - 1996/97

Minor premiers (North Div)

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Player Profile - Nathan Day

Born: 25-11-1973 in Elizabeth, South Australia **Height:** 6' 1"
Weight: 80kg **Signed From:** ~~Adelaide Crows~~
Position: Midfield/forward
Representative Honours: Sth Aust.

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 97/98	Blackburn Rovers	17	9

Championship tip:

Star Player Tip:

Club History

LAST YEAR

YEARS IN NSI:
16th - 1984 to 1998/99

Runners Up - 1988 and
1996/97
Minor premiers - 1996/97
Minor premiers (North Div) -
1986

Cup winners - 1987
Cup runner up - 1993/94
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1987, 1988, 1993/94,
1994/95, 1995/96,
1996/97 and 1997/98

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GOALS RECORD:
 Graham Arnold (67)

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RECORD WIN:
7-0 v Collingwood (League)
in 1996/97

RECORD DEFEAT:

1-7 v Sydney City (Cup) in 1980

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman John Hewson	02 9321 7104	
President Robert Krsiovic	02 9725 5833	014 991 480
Gen. Mgr. Rozanna Bozabaljan	02 9823 6418	0412 500 015
Project Mgr. Ante Grabovac	02 9823 6418	0411 314 249
Development Michael Santalab	02 9823 6418	0419 995 940
Media Dev. Rozanna Bozabaljan	02 9823 6418	0412 500 015
Man/Coach David Mitchell	02 9823 6418	041 467 524

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Wollongong Wolves



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/red
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Blue/blue/white
Strip supplier: Lotto

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: BHP
Other sponsors: Fraternity Club

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Michael Brooks
Mobile: 0412 340 129
Work: (02)4226-3988

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Tony Reynolds
Telephone: 018 422 481

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Brandon Park
Address: Squires Way, Fairymeadow
Telephone: (02)4226 3988
Capacity: 15,000
Seating Capacity: 3,000
Wheelchair Access: Yes
Disabled Toilets: No

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,500, cost \$2
Nearest train station: Fairymeadow Station,
5 minute walk from stadium
Train station telephone: (02)4223-5582
Nearest taxi rank: Fairymeadow/North
Wollongong
Taxi telephone: (02)4229-9311
Nearest bus stop: Fairymeadow/North
Wollongong

MEDIA

Media box: 10 seats
General media seating: as required
Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact
(02)4226-3988
Radio Commentary boxes: nil
Television Commentary Boxes: one
Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$11 \$15
Children: \$4 \$6 (7-11yo)
Concession: \$9 - \$11

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Brandon Park
Opening hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 9:30am-5pm
and match days
Telephone: (02)4226-3988



CLUB

LAST YEAR: 4th
YEARS IN NSL:
18th - 1981 to 1986,
1988 to 1998/99

HONOURS

Minor premiers - 1988
Finalists - 1982, 1988,
1991/92, 1992/93 and
1997/98

GOALKEEPER: Matt H
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Team Line-Up

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Player Profile - Alvin Ceccoli

Born: 5-8-1974 in Sydney, NSW **Height:** 1.80m **Weight:** 80kg
Signed From: Sydney Olympic **Position:** Left wing-back
Representative Honours: nil

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 97/98	Wollongong Wolves	67	11

IF ALVIN CECCOLI never scores another goal in his career, then the one he put past arch-rivals Marconi in last season's Ericsson Cup play-offs will be just as important as championship medals or international appearances the flying wing-back might rack up in the next few years.

The underrated 24-year-old's stunning left-foot strike was one of the goals of the season.

"We were 2-0 down and at that stage of the game nothing was happening for us," enthuses Ceccoli.

"I picked up the ball in my own half and after a one-two I saw that Tony (Perenich) was man-marked in the box. I hit it sweetly."

The Wolves 1997/98 Player of the Season - whose performances just behind goal-poacher Scott Chipperfield were seldom less than superb - is just as modest about his club's prospects in the 15-team National Soccer League.

How good are Wollongong? What's the coach like? Have you a chance of lifting the Ericsson Cup?

"We are becoming a good side. We've got a winning coach... We're getting there." Ceccoli's responses are short and sweet, a bit like the game he puts together

for his growing admirers at Brandon Park.

The former Sydney Olympic defender, who spent three years with the club without making a first-team appearance, also wants a regular spot in the international set-up.

Rumours were rife that he was likely to gain selection for the mainly home-based Socceroo squad participating in the 1998 Optus World Series.

"I was disappointed. I had heard a couple of whispers so I got my hopes up a bit."

Ceccoli has moved to Fairy Meadow. He will no longer spend two-and-a-half-hours a day traveling to Wollongong for training and home games.

"It will give me more time for training. I am a full-time soccer player and I want to give it everything I've got," says Ceccoli.

"I don't want to look back and say 'I wish I'd done this, I wish I'd done that.'"

Something tells you that the Wollongong regular could be providing the ammunition for his club and country this season.

Championship Tip:

Wollongong Wolves

Star Player Tip:

Matthew Horsey

Club History

LAST YEAR: 4th

YEARS IN NSL:

18th - 1981 to 1986,
1988 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Minor premiers - 1988

Finalists - 1982, 1988,
1991/92, 1992/93 and
1997/98

GAMES RECORD:

Matt Horsley (191)

GOALS RECORD:

Pat Brodnik (34)

RECORD GLS IN SEAS:

Phil O'Connor (18) in
1982

RECORD WIN:

8-0 v Canberra Cosmos

(League) in 1997/98

RECORD DEFEAT:

0-6 v Preston (League) in
1980, v Marconi

(League) in 1989, v St

George (League) in

1989/90 and v South

Melbourne (League) in

1995/96

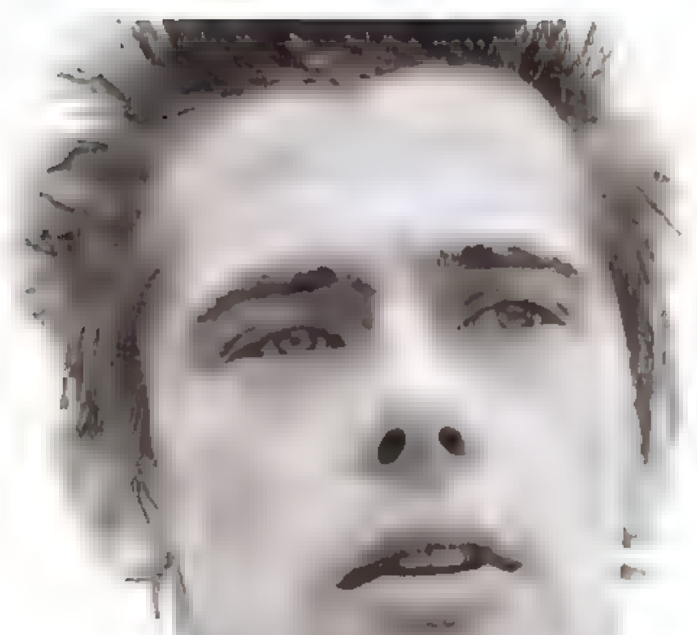
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1997/98 Ericsson Cup Le

TEAM

South Melbourne
Carlton SC
Adelaide City
Sydney United
Marconi Fairfield
Wollongong Wolves
Melbourne Knights
Perth Glory
Sydney Olympic
Adelaide Sharks
Gippsland Falcons
Brisbane Strikers
Newcastle Breakers
Canberra Cosmos

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Re

	ADEL CITY	BRIS STRK	C CI
ADELAIDE CITY		1-0	4-
BRISBANE STRK	2-2		2
CANB COSMOS	1-2	2 1	
CARLTON	3-1	1-1	2-
GIPPS FALCONS	1 0	1-0	0-
MARCONI FAIR	2 0	1-0	2
MELB KNIGHTS	2-0	2-0	3-
NEWCASTLE	0-0	1-2	2
PERTH GLORY	1-4	1-3	1-
STH MELBOURNE	4-1	5-1	1
SYDNEY UNITED	0-1	2-1	4-
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	0 1	3 0	1-
ADEL SHARKS	1-1	2 1	3
WOLL WOLVES	2-1	0-1	8-

1997/98 Leading Goalsco



Demian Mon (Adelaide City)

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Norman Torme (Sydney Olympic)

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Ladder

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
South Melbourne	26	13	9	4	56	41	48
Carlton SC	26	12	9	5	44	24	45
Adelaide City	26	13	4	9	45	30	43
Sydney United	26	11	10	5	37	36	43
Marconi Fairfield	26	12	7	7	33	25	43
Wollongong Wolves	26	13	3	10	51	33	42
Melbourne Knights	26	11	6	9	37	35	39
Perth Glory	26	10	6	10	35	40	3
Sydney Olympic	26	10	5	11	37	43	35
Adelaide Sharks	26	10	4	12	32	38	34
Gippsland Falcons	26	8	7	11	28	36	31
Brisbane Strikers	26	6	5	15	23	40	23
Newcastle Breakers	26	4	9	13	30	50	21
Canberra Cosmos	26	3	8	15	29	56	17

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Results Grid

	ADEL CITY	BRIS STRK	CANB COSMOS	CARLT	GIPPS FALCON	MARC FAIR	MELB KNGTS	NEWC BREAK	PERTH GLORY	STH MELB	SYD UTD	UTS OLY	ADEL SHARK	WOLL CITY
ADELAIDE CITY		1-0	4-1	1-1	3-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	0-1	3-1	4-2
BRISBANE STRK	2-2		2-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-3	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-1
CANB COSMOS	1-2	2-1		1-3	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	8-1	1-0	1-3
CARLT	3-1	1-1	2-0		4-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-3	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0
GIPPS FALCONS	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0		0-1	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-0	2-3
MARCONI FAIR	2-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	3-0		5-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0
MELB KNGTS	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-4	0-1	2-1		4-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-0
NEWCASTLE	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0		2-3	0-2	3-1	2-3	4-2	1-2
PERTH GLORY	1-4	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-2	3-4		4-1	0-2	1-0	2-2	0-3
STH MELBOURNE	4-1	5-1	1-1	0-5	2-1	3-1	2-2	2-1	3-3		3-0	2-2	4-1	3-2
SYDNEY UNITED	0-1	2-1	4-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-0	0-0	2-2		0-0	2-1	2-1
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	0-1	3-0	1-1	3-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	0-3		3-0	0-3
ADELAIDE SHARKS	1-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-1	1-0	2-0	1-2	3-1		3-1
WOLLONGONG WOLVES	2-1	0-1	8-0	3-1	2-0	5-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	0-2	

1997/98 Leading Goalscorers (to end of Round 26)

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 Adrian Mori (Adelaide City)

8
 Adrian Mori (Sydney Olympic)

13
 Pablo Cardozo (Adelaide Sharks)
 Andy Vlahos (Carlton SC)
 Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong Wolves)

11
 Tom Pondeljak (Melbourne Knights)
 Ivan Zelic (Melbourne Knights)
 John Markovski (Carlton SC)

10
 Paul Trimborn (South Melbourne)
 John Anastasiadis (Carlton SC)

9
 Abbas Saad (Sydney United)
 Peter Buljan (Canberra Cosmos)

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1997/98 Ericsson Cup

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 1ST LEG
WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (T. PERINICH 54)
19-4-98. Brandon Park, Wollongong. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Sinozic 15'; (Adelaide) Costanzo 6'; Merrett 10'; (Wollongong) Sinozic 15'; (Adelaide) Costanzo 6'; Merrett 10';

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL 1ST LEG
MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1 (F. AWARITEFE 22')
19-4-98. Marconi Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Marconi) McDonald 36'; (Sydney Utd) Hooker 17'; (Marconi) McDonald 36'; (Sydney Utd) Hooker 17';
Red Card: (Marconi) McDonald 36'; (Sydney Utd) Hooker 17';

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG
ADELAIDE CITY 2 (M. BROOKS 17'; N. SALAPASIDIS 6')
26-4-98. Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Salapasidis 6'; (Adelaide) Brooks 17';

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG
SYDNEY UNITED 0 MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1
26-4-98. Parramatta Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Sydney Utd) Culina 63'; (Marconi) M. Babic 25'; Z. (Sydney Utd) Kulic 63'; (Marconi) M. Babic 25';
Red Card: (Sydney Utd) Kulic 63'; (Marconi) M. Babic 25';

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 1ST LEG
CARLTON SC 1 (J. MARKOVSKI 89') SOUTH MELBOURNE 2
26-4-98. Optus Oval, Melbourne. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Anastasiadis 23'; (Sth Melbourne) Lozanovski 89';

MINOR SEMI-FINAL
MARCONI FAIRFIELD 2 (F. AWARITEFE 49')
2-5-98. Parramatta Stadium. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Marconi) Smith 32'; (Wollongong) Surjan 54';

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 2ND LEG
SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (G. LOZANOVSKI 1)
3-5-98. Bob Jane Stadium, Melbourne. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Sth Melbourne) Clarkson 4'; (Carlton) Greig 32'; Anthopoulos 10';

PRELIMINARY FINAL
CARLTON SC 1 (M. BRESCIANO 89') MARCONI FAIRFIELD 2
10-5-98. Olympic Park, Melbourne. Attendance: 1,000
Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Lapsansky 87'; (Marconi) Casserly 10'; M. (Marconi) Casserly 10';

All the details of 1997/98

Final score: South Melbourne 2 (Anastasiadis 23', Lozanovski 89') Carlton 1 (Stergiopoulos 78th).

Played: Saturday May 16, 1998, at Olympic Park (first-ever night grand final).

Attendance: 15,706.

Referee: Eugene Brazzale.

Linesmen: Perry & Bowdler.

Fourth official: Connolly.

Yellow Cards: Blatsis 27th, Trajkovski 39th, D. Cervinski 77th & Markovski 83rd.

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Finals Details

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 1ST LEG

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (T. PERINICH 56'; K. SALAPASIDIS 83', 86') ADELAIDE CITY 0

19-4-98. Brandon Park, Wollongong. Attendance: 10,954. Referee: S. Micallef.

Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Sirozic 15'; Chipperfield 75'; Souris 85'.
(Adelaide) Costanzo 6'; Mennilio 24'; Mori 44'; Tobin 81'.

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL 1ST LEG

MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1 (F. AWARITEFE 22') SYDNEY UNITED 0

19-4-98. Marconi Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 10,113. Referee: M. Breeze.

Yellow Cards: (Marconi) McDonald 36'; M. Babic 39'; Kim 67'.
(Sydney Utd) Hooker 17'; Bennett 36'; B. Iokapic 43'; Kupresak 59'.
Red Card: (Marconi) McDonald 43'.

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG

ADELAIDE CITY 2 (M. BROOKS 17'; N. SABLJAK 80') WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (A. CECCOLI 56'; K. SALAPASIDIS 75')

26-4-98. Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide. Attendance: 4,497. Referee: E. Brazzale.

Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Salapasidis 65'.

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG

SYDNEY UNITED 0 MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1 (F. AWARITEFE 71')

26-4-98. Parramatta Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 10,786. Referee: M. Shield.

Yellow Cards: (Sydney Utd) Culina 63'; Phillips 79'.
(Marconi) M. Babic 25'; Z. Babic 76'.
Red Card: (Sydney Utd) Kupresak 32'.

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 1ST LEG

CARLTON SC 1 (J. MARKOVSKI 89') SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (P. TRIMBOLI 24'; J. ANASTASIADIS 34')

26-4-98. Optus Oval, Melbourne. Attendance: 6,787. Referee: Brett Hugo.

Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Anastasiadis 23'; Della Rocca 32'; Douglas 73'; Markovski 82'; Josifovski 86'.
(Sth Melbourne) Lozanovski 7'; Petkovic 89'.

MINOR SEMI-FINAL

MARCONI FAIRFIELD 2 (F. AWARITEFE 49'; B. MALONEY 65') WOLLONGONG WOLVES 1 (A. CECCOLI 69')

2-5-98. Parramatta Stadium. Attendance: 8646. Referee: G. Connolly.

Yellow Cards: (Marconi) Smith 32'.
(Wollongong) Surjan 54'.

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 2ND LEG

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Q. LOZANOVSKI 13') CARLTON SC 0

3-5-98. Bob Jane Stadium, Melbourne. Attendance: 14,850. Referee: E. Lennie.

Yellow Cards: (Sth Melbourne) Clarkson 44'.
(Carlton) Grella 32'; Anthopoulos 33'; Corosimo 57'; Bresciano 60'; Douglas 89'. Red Card: Anthopoulos 89'.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

CARLTON SC 1 (M. BRESCIANO 89') MARCONI FAIRFIELD 0

10-5-98. Olympic Park, Melbourne. Attendance: 3672. Referee: S. Micallef.

Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Lapsansky 87'.
(Marconi) Casserly 10'; McDonald 54'; M. Babic 59'.

All the details of 1997/98 Ericsson Cup Grand Final

Final score: South Melbourne 2 (Anastasiadis 9th & Boutsianis 89th) - Carlton 1 (Stergiopoulos 78th).

Played: Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Olympic Park, Melbourne (first-ever night grand final).

Attendance: 15,706.

Referee: Eugene Brazzale.

Linesmen: Pany & Bowdler.

Fourth official: Connolly.

Yellow Cards: Blatsis 27th, Trajkovski 39th, Douglas 54th, Corosimo 73rd, D. Cervinski 77th & Markovski, 83rd.

Red cards: Nil.

THE TEAMS:

South Melbourne. No.1 Michael Petkovic, 2 Steve Iosifidis, 3 Fausto De Amicis, 5 Con Blatsis, 6 David Clarkson, 9 Paul Trimboli (Capt), 11 Bill Damiannos, 15 Goran Lozanovski, (8 Vaughan Coveny 75th), 16 Tanzei Baser, 17 John Anastasiadis (12 Con Boutsianis 84th).
Subs not used - Nick Orlic, Michael Curtija, Chris Jones.
Coach - Ange Postecoglou.

Carlton. 1 Dean Anastasiadis, 2 Robert Trajkovski, 5 Sean Douglas (Capt), 7 Kresimir Marusic, 10 Lubo Lapsansky, 11 Andy Vlahos (25 Adrian Cervinski 84th), 12 Simon Corosimo, 14 John Markovski, 15 David Cervinski (3 Marcus Stergiopoulos 77th), 17 Mark Atkinson, 23 Marco Bresciano.
Subs not used - David Della Rocca, Alex Josifovski, Adrian Cagal.
Coach - Eddie Krncevic.

Marsden Medal for Man of the Match Fausto De Amicis (Sth Melbourne)

Ericsson Cup 1997/98 Crowds, Round by Round

Round	Total for Round	Round Average	Season Aggregate	Best crowd of Round
1	33 547	4792	33 547	7,007 at Sydney Olympic -v- Marconi Fairfield
2	46 597	6657	80 144	17,673 at Perth Glory -v- Adelaide City
3	29 538	4220	109 682	5,737 at Adelaide City -v- Sydney United
4	42 704	6100	152 386	14,384 at Perth Glory -v- Melbourne Knights
5	29 736	4248	182 122	5,235 at Marconi Fairfield -v- South Melbourne
6	44 464	6352	226 586	16,905 at Perth Glory -v- Sydney Olympic
7	28 214	4031	254 800	5,641 at Sydney Olympic -v- Sydney United
8	42 431	6062	297 231	17,030 at Perth Glory -v- Adelaide Sharks
9	20 348	2907	317 579	4,064 at Adelaide Sharks -v- Sydney United
10	37 497	5357	355 076	15,379 at Perth Glory -v- South Melbourne
11	45 503	6500	400 579	15,080 at Perth Glory -v- Wollongong Wolves
12	39 815	5687	440 394	12,174 at Perth Glory -v- Canberra Cosmos
13	51 195	7314	491 889	17,764 at Perth Glory -v- Sydney United
14	28 836	4119	520 425	6,115 at Adelaide City -v- South Melbourne
15	47 158	6737	567 583	14,687 at Perth Glory -v- Carlton SC
16	29 473	4210	597 056	9,217 at Melbourne Knights -v- South Melbourne
17	33 439	4777	630 495	13,341 at Perth Glory -v- Brisbane Strikers
18	27 177	3882	657 672	5,509 at Sydney Olympic -v- South Melbourne
19	36 471	5210	694 143	13,228 at Perth Glory -v- Newcastle Breakers
20	24 586	3512	718 729	5,185 at Melbourne Knights -v- Carlton SC
21	34 772	4968	753 501	11,260 at Perth Glory -v- Gippsland Falcons
22	26 057	3722	779 558	7,362 at Marconi Fairfield -v- Sydney United
23	36 369	5196	815 927	15,725 at Perth Glory -v- Marconi Fairfield
24	24 370	3481	840 297	5,670 at South Melbourne -v- Perth Glory
25	30 437	4348	870 734	7,937 at Adelaide City -v- Adelaide Sharks
26	28 813	4116	899 547	8,725 at South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
Finals Week 1	21 067	10534	920 614	10,954 at Wollongong Wolves -v- Adelaide City
Finals Week 2	22 050	7350	942 664	10,786 at Sydney United -v- Marconi Fairfield
Finals Week 3	23 496	11748	966 160	14,850 at South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
Finals Week 4	3 672	3672	969 832	3,672 at Carlton SC -v- Marconi Fairfield
Finals Week 5	15 706	15706	985538	15,706 at South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC

Ericsson Cup Roll of Honour

SEASON	CHAMPION
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1977	Sydney Olympic
1978	West Adelaide
1979	Marconi Fairfield
1980	Sydney Olympic
1981	Sydney Olympic
1982	Sydney Olympic
1983	St George

* 1977 to 1983 (One division, with champion)

SEASON	CHAMPION
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1984	South Melbourne
1985	Brisbane Strikers
1986	Adelaide City

* 1984 to 1986 (Two divisions, with champion)

SEASON	CHAMPION
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1987	Apia
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* 1987 (One division, with champion)

SEASON	CHAMPION
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1988	Marconi Fairfield
1989	Marconi Fairfield
1989/90	Sydney Olympic
1990/91	South Melbourne
1991/92	Adelaide City
1992/93	Marconi Fairfield
1993/94	Adelaide City
1994/95	Melbourne Knights
1995/96	Melbourne Knights
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers
1997/98	South Melbourne

* 1988 to 1997/98 (One division, champion)

Round

Sydney Olympic -v- Marconi Fairfield
 Perth Glory -v- Adelaide City
 Adelaide City -v- Sydney United
 Perth Glory -v- Melbourne Knights
 Marconi Fairfield -v- South Melbourne
 Perth Glory -v- Sydney Olympic
 Sydney Olympic -v- Sydney United
 Perth Glory -v- Adelaide Sharks
 Adelaide Sharks -v- Sydney United
 Perth Glory -v- South Melbourne
 Perth Glory -v- Wollongong Wolves
 Perth Glory -v- Canberra Cosmos
 Perth Glory -v- Sydney United
 Adelaide City -v- South Melbourne
 Perth Glory -v- Carlton SC
 Melbourne Knights -v- South Melbourne
 Perth Glory -v- Brisbane Strikers
 Sydney Olympic -v- South Melbourne
 Perth Glory -v- Newcastle Breakers
 Melbourne Knights -v- Carlton SC
 Perth Glory -v- Gippsland Falcons
 Marconi Fairfield -v- Sydney United
 Perth Glory -v- Marconi Fairfield
 South Melbourne -v- Perth Glory
 Adelaide City -v- Adelaide Sharks
 South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
 Wollongong Wolves -v- Adelaide City
 Sydney United -v- Marconi Fairfield
 South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
 Carlton SC -v- Marconi Fairfield
 South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC

Ericsson Cup Roll of Honour

SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	TOP 4/5 CUP WINNER
1977	Sydney City	Brisbane City	No competition
1978	West Adelaide	Brisbane City	Sydney City
1979	Marconi Fairfield	Adelaide City	Sydney City
1980	Sydney City	Marconi Fairfield	Heidelberg United
1981	Sydney City	Brisbane Lions	No competition
1982	Sydney City	Apia Leichardt	St George
1983	St George	Sydney Olympic	No competition

* 1977 to 1983 (One division, with champion first past the post)

SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	DIVISION CHAMPION
1984	South Melbourne	Newcastle Rosebud	North - Sydney Olympic / South - South Melbourne
1985	Brunswick United	Sydney Olympic	North - Sydney City / South - Brunswick United
1986	Adelaide City	Sydney City	North - Sydney Olympic / South - Adelaide City

* 1984 to 1986 (Two divisions, with championship decided by national grand final)

SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	TOP 5 CUP WINNER
1987	Apia Leichardt	Sydney United	St George

* 1987 (One division, with champion first past the post)

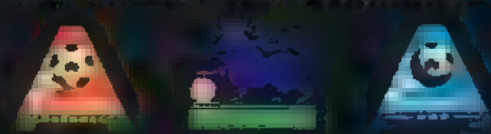
SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	PREMIER
1988	Marconi Fairfield	Apia Leichardt	Wollongong Wolves
1989	Marconi Fairfield	Adelaide City	Marconi Fairfield
1989/90	Sydney Olympic	South Melbourne	Marconi Fairfield
1990/91	South Melbourne	Parramatta Eagles	Melbourne Knights
1991/92	Adelaide City	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights
1992/93	Marconi Fairfield	Heidelberg United	South Melbourne
1993/94	Adelaide City	Parramatta Eagles	Melbourne Knights
1994/95	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1995/96	Melbourne Knights	South Melbourne	Marconi Fairfield
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers	Coalingwood Warriors	Sydney United
1997/98	South Melbourne	No competition	South Melbourne

* 1988 to 1997/98 (One division, champion decided by national grand final, premier decided by first past the post)



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977	Jim Rooney (Marconi Football Club)
1978	Ken Boden (Newcastle KB United)
1979	Ivo Prskalo (Marconi Football Club)
1980	Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)
1981	Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)
1982	Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)
1983	Joe Watson (Sydney City)
1984	Serge Melta (Adelaide City)
1985	Graham Honeyman (Adelaide Sharks)
1986	Bobby Russell (South Melbourne) Graham Arnold (Sydney United)
1987	Andrew Zinni (Melbourne Zebras) Frank Farina (Marconi Football Club)
1988	Paul Wade (South Melbourne) Frank Farina (Marconi Football Club)
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Football Club)
1989/90	Zeljko Adzic (Melbourne Knights)
1990/91	Milan Ivanovic (Adelaide City)
1991/92	Josip Biskic (Melbourne Knights)
1992/93	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)
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1995/96	Damian Mori (Adelaide City)
1996/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)
1997/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

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PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR - WARREN MEDAL
Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

ANSETT AUSTRALIA LEADING GOALSCORER OF THE YEAR
Damian Mori (Adelaide City)

COACH OF THE YEAR
Angie Postecoglou
(South Melbourne)

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR - PAPASAVAS MEDAL
Brett Emerton (UTS Olympic)

Ericsson Cup Awards History

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977	Jim Rooney (Marconi Fairfield)
1978	Ken Boden (Newcastle KB United)
1979	Ivo Prskalo (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)
1981	Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)
1982	Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)
1983	Joe Watson (Sydney City)
1984	Serge Melta (Adelaide City)
1985	Graham Honeyman (Adelaide Sharks)
1986	Bobby Russell (South Melbourne) Graham Arnold (Sydney United)
1987	Andrew Zinni (Melbourne Zebras) Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield)
1988	Paul Wade (South Melbourne) Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield)
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield)
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1995/96	Damian Mori (Adelaide City)
1996/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)
1997/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

1977	Dixie Deans (Adelaide City) - 16
1978	Ken Boden (Newcastle KB Utd) - 14 Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs) - 14
1979	Mark Jankovic (Marconi Fairfield) - 18
1980	Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd) - 21
1981	Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd) - 16
1982	John Kosmina (Sydney City) - 23
1983	Doug Brown (South Melbourne) - 16
1984	Doug Brown (South Melbourne) - 22
1985	Charlie Egan (South Melbourne) - 21
1986	Graham Arnold (Sydney United) - 16
1987	Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield) - 16
1988	Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield) - 16
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield) - 20
1989/90	David Seal (Sydney United) - 15
1990/91	David Seal (Marconi Fairfield) - 17
1991/92	Tim Bredbury (Sydney Olympic) - 15 Kimion Talladores (South Melbourne) - 15
1992/93	Francis Awaritefe (South Melbourne) - 18
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights) - 17
1994/95	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights) - 18
1995/96	Damian Mori (Adelaide City) - 31
1996/97	David Zdrilic (Sydney United) - 21
1997/98	Damian Mori (Adelaide City) - 19

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977	John Kosmina (Adelaide Sharks)
1978	Ian Souness (Sydney City)
1979	Eddie Krncevic (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	John Spanos (Sydney City)
1981	David Mitchell (Adelaide City)
1982	David Lowe (Newcastle KB Utd)
1983	Oscar Crino (South Melbourne)
1984	Tony Franken (Canberra City)
1985	Alan Hunter (Brisbane Lions)
1986	Ernie Tapai (Melbourne City)
1987	John Markovski (Sunshine George Cross)
1988	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
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1989/90	Paul Okon (Marconi Fairfield)
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1991/92	Kevin Muscat (Heidelberg United)
1992/93	Steve Corica (Marconi Fairfield)
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)
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1995/96	Jim Tsekini (Adelaide Sharks)
1996/97	Kasey Wehrman (Brisbane Strikers)
1997/98	Brett Emerton (Sydney Olympic)

COACH OF THE YEAR

1977	Rale Rasic (Marconi Fairfield)
1978	Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City)
1979	Les Scheinflug (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	John Margaritis (South Melbourne)
1981	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1982	Frank Arok (St George)
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1984	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
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1986	Drago Sekularic (Melbourne City)
1987	Rale Rasic (Apia Leichardt)
1988	Brian Garvey (South Melbourne)
1989	Berti Mariani (Marconi Fairfield)
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1990/91	Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)
1991/92	David Ratcliffe (Wollongong Wolves)
1992/93	Jim Pyrgolios (South Melbourne)
1993/94	Mirko Bazic (Melbourne Knights)
1994/95	Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)
1995/96	John Perin (Adelaide City)
1996/97	Branko Culina (Sydney United)
1997/98	Angle Postecoglou (South Melbourne)

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Awards

PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR - BRENN MEDAL

Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

BRETT AUSTRALIA LEADING GOALSCORER OF THE YEAR

Damian Mori (Adelaide City) -
scorer of 19 goals

COACH OF THE YEAR

Angle Postecoglou
(South Melbourne)

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR - ASAVAS MEDAL

Brett Emerton (UTS Olympic)

UHLSPORT GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Jason Petkovic (Adelaide City)

LOTTO REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Eugene Brazzale

LOTTO ASSISTANT REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Michael Pary

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN DIVISION
Ivica Klarica (Carlton SC)

NORTHERN DIVISION

Mile Stojovski (Australian Institute of Sport)

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Media Awards

Magazine Award for Best Report

Anthony Raineri (Sports Monthly)

Magazine Award for Best Feature Report

Chris Maher (Soccer Australia Magazine)

Radio Award for Best Report (news or feature)

Mario Etchart (SBS Radio)

Television Award for Best Report (sport news content)

Robert Grasso (SBS Television)

Television Award for Best Feature Story

Neil Cordy (Channel 10)

Photography Award for Best Picture

Joe Mann (The Daily Telegraph Mirror)

Newspaper Award for Best Report

James Nicholson (The Canberra Times)

Newspaper Award for Best Feature

Patrick Mangan (The Sunday Age)

Most Outstanding Achievement in Soccer Journalism

Peter Desira (The Herald Sun)

1997/98 National Youth League Finals Results

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Elimination Semi-Final:

Gippsland Falcons 1 Victorian Institute of Sport 3

Preliminary Semi-Final:

Melbourne Knights 0 Carlton SC 3

Preliminary Final:

Melbourne Knights 3 Victorian Institute of Sport 4

Divisional Grand Final:

Carlton SC 0 Victorian Institute of Sport 2

Divisional Play-off:

Victorian Institute of Sport 1 Adelaide City 3

NORTHERN DIVISION

Elimination Semi-Final:

Sydney United 0 Wollongong Wolves 1

Preliminary Semi-Final:

Australian Institute of Sport 2 UTS Olympic 2

Preliminary Final:

UTS Olympic 1 Wollongong Wolves 2

Divisional Grand Final:

Australian Institute of Sport 2 Wollongong Wolves 0

NATIONAL PLAY-OFF:

Adelaide City 1 Australian Institute of Sport 4

Did You Know That?

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES: 9

by Sydney Olympic in 1984 and by Sydney United in 1996/97

MOST CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS: 12 games

by Canberra Cosmos in 1996/97 and 1997/98

LONGEST UNDEFEATED RUN: 22 games

by Apia Leichhardt during 1986 and 1987

MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON: 68

by Sydney City in 1982

LEAST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON: 16

by Green Gully in 1986

BIGGEST CROWD (REGULAR SEASON):

18,367

at Newcastle's International Sports Centre in 1979, for Newcastle KB United v UTS Olympic

BIGGEST CROWD (FINAL): 40,446

at Brisbane's Suncorp Stadium in 1996/97, for grand final between Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United

LOWEST CROWD EVER: 192

at Sydney's Gabbie Stadium in 1989, for Blacktown City v Heidelberg United

QUICKEST GOAL: 3.7 seconds

by Damian Mori for Adelaide City v Sydney United in 1995/96, at Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium

MOST CLUB GOALS IN ONE GAME: 10

by Adelaide City in 10-3 win v Mooroolbark in 1977, at Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide

MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN ONE GAME: 6

by Ivan Kelic of the Melbourne Knights in 8-1 win over Wollongong Mac., at Knights Stadium in 1990/91 and by Pat Brodnik of Wollongong City in 7-0 win over Adelaide Sharks, at Brandon Park in 1989/90

HIGHEST SCORE DRAW: 5-5

by Newcastle Breakers v Canberra Cosmos in 1995/96, at Breakers Stadium

MOST WINS IN ONE SEASON: 20

by Sydney City in 1982

MOST DEFEATS IN ONE SEASON: 24

by Newcastle Breakers in 1994/95

YOUNGEST PLAYER (FINAL): 16 yrs 5 mths

John Markovski of Sunshine George Cross in 1986

BEST REGULAR SEASON AGGREGATE

ATTENDANCE: 997,004

in 1996/97

BEST CLUB SINGLE SEASON HOME

AVERAGE CROWD: 14,972

by Perth Glory in 1997/98

MOST TEAM GRAND FINAL WINS: 5

by Marconi, South Melbourne and Adelaide City

MOST CLUBS COACHED: 7

by Rale Rasic (Marconi, Adelaide City, Blacktown, South Melbourne, Apia, Parramatta Eagles and Canberra Cosmos)

MOST GAMES COACHED: 439

by Frank Arok, at St George, Marconi, South Melbourne and Gippsland

MOST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: 4

by Marconi and Sydney City

PLAYERS TO SCORE 100 OR MORE

CAREER GOALS: 8

they are Rod Brown (137), John Kosmina (133), Marshall Soper (120), Damian Mori (111), Gary Cole (109), Warren Spink (104), Frank Farina (102) and Francis Awaritefe (102)

PLAYERS TO PLAY 300 OR MORE

GAMES: 25

they are Serg Melita (445), Mike O'Shea (406), Theo Selemdis (394), Gary Phillips (377), Alex Tobin (376), Danny Wright (353), Graham Jennings (351), Rod Brown (347), David Lowe (345), Alan Hunter (343), Steve Blair (338), Joe Mullen (334), Ian Gray (332), Paul Wade (331), Peter Katholos (329), Alan Davidson (326), Paul Trimboli (318), Jean-Paul De Marigny (318), Marshall Soper (318), David Ratcliffe (316), Robbie Hooker (315), Charlie Yankos (308), Gery Gomez (303), Bugsy Nyskohous (300) and Jeff Oliver (300)



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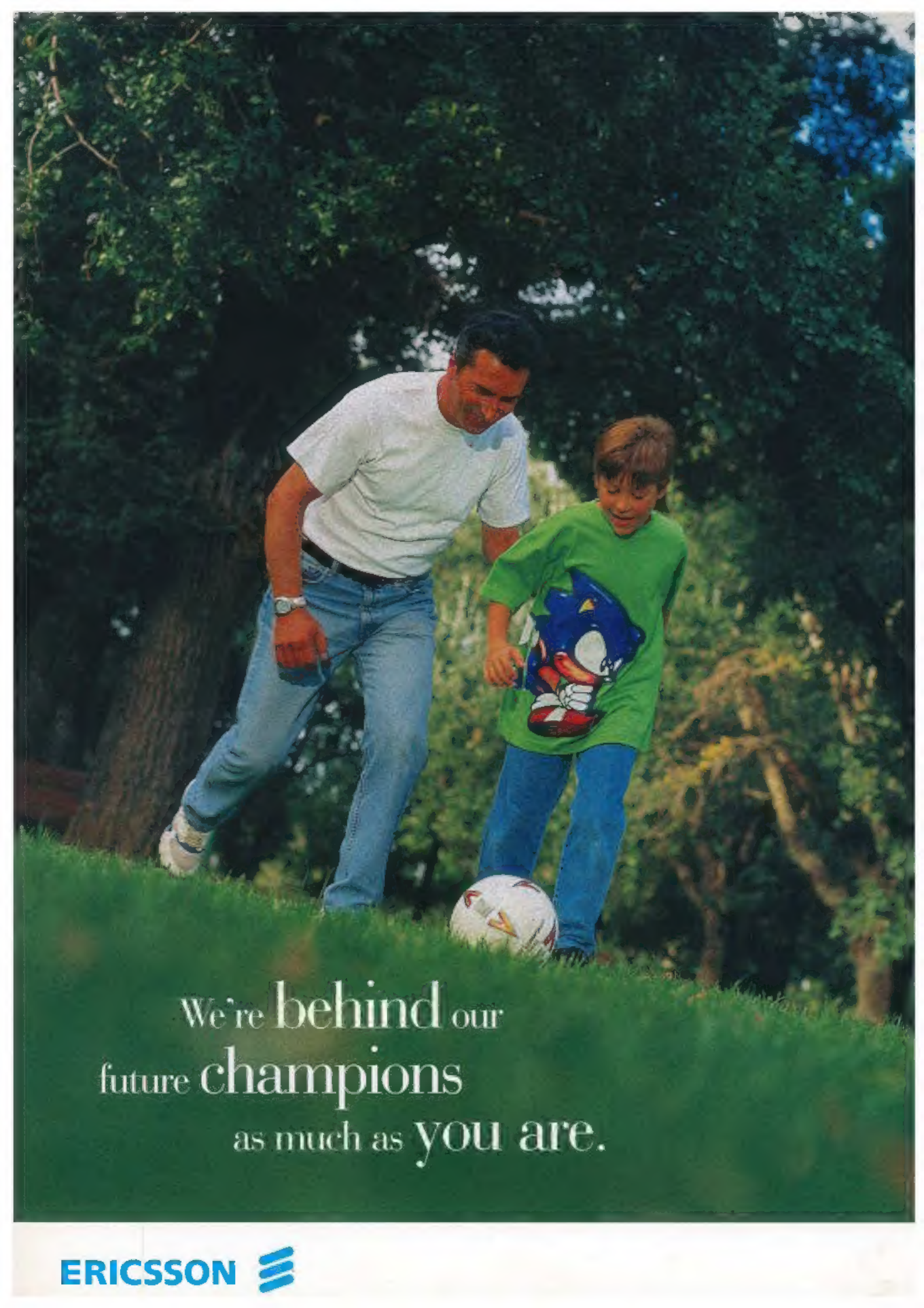
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